

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-52 (Cancelled)

Claim 53 (Currently amended): ~~The method according to claim 52~~ A method for testing digital content, the method comprising:

generating at least one test data file;

sending the test data file to a plurality of client test machines, the test data file

identifying a streaming server and digital content;

locating the streaming server identified in the test data file;

requesting from the streaming server the digital content identified in the test data file;

testing the playback operation of the digital content, wherein the testing generates a plurality of test results,

wherein generating the test data file further comprises:

storing digital content on at least one filer server;

creating a unique stream ID for each digital content on each filer server;

determining the number of available streaming servers to broadcast the digital content;

creating a unique test data file for each piece of digital content where the test data file contains at least one of a streaming server IP field, a ~~streaming~~ streaming server DNS field, a streaming server URL field or a test name field.

Claim 54 (Currently amended): ~~The method according to claim 52~~ A method for testing digital content, the method comprising:

generating at least one test data file;

sending the test data file to a plurality of client test machines, the test data file

identifying a streaming server and digital content;

locating the streaming server identified in the test data file;

requesting from the streaming server the digital content identified in the test data file;

testing the playback operation of the digital content, wherein the testing generates a plurality of test results,

wherein generating the test data file further comprises:

storing digital content on at least one filer server;

creating a master test having a unique master test ID for the digital content;

determining the number of available streaming servers to broadcast the digital content;

creating a unique test data file for each piece of digital content on each filer server available to broadcast the digital content by copying the master test data file and storing descriptive information in at least one of a streaming server IP field, a streaming ~~steaming~~ server DNS field, a streaming server URL field or a test name field.

Claim 55 (Original): The method according to claim 54 further comprising storing the unique test data files in a queue.

Claim 56 (Cancelled)